

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re National Stage of International Application )  
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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING AN )  
EPOXIDIZED ELASTOMERIC POLYMER )

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In reply to the Office Action dated November 7, 2008, the period for response having been extended to March 9, 2009 (March 7, 2009, falling on a Saturday) by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.